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Of course Microsoft use monopolic tactics, they want to invade all aspects of computer technology, with their close source technology, and "use our software or use our software", they generate incompatibilities and don't listen to the world wide standards, they build the software on their own and define their own standards making hard to provide universal solutions in the world.

One example, that everybody knows is what they do with Internet Explorer againts, defining things that only work on Internet Explorer and aren't part of the w3c consortium standards.

Other example is how they want everybody use Visual Basic, without consider well security issues, so they included VB scripting capabilities in Excel, Word, etc, and for that now exists a lot of macro viruses, but the most irresponsible is they include VB scripting in Outlook Express, providing a way to VB Scripting Macro Viruses to spread automatically across the web. Remember that viruses only affect Windows with Outlook, other mail clients are not affeted, why could be the reason?

Well, we can make the world a better place, with freedom (means freedom, not price) using free software and contributing to open source development.

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